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V	𑁥	𑁦	𑁧	𑁨	𑁩	𑁪	𑁫	𑁬	𑁭	𑁮	𑁯	𑁰	𑁱	𑁲	𑁳
VI	𑁴	𑁵	𑁶	𑁷	𑁸	𑁹	𑁺	𑁻	𑁼	𑁽	𑁾	𑁿	𑂀	𑂁	𑂂
VII	𑂃	𑂄	𑂅	𑂆	𑂇	𑂈	𑂉	𑂊	𑂋	𑂌	𑂍	𑂎	𑂏	𑂐	𑂑
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B. STYLISTED OBJECTS

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II	𑃬	𑃭	𑃮	𑃯	𑃰	𑃱	𑃲	𑃳	𑃴	𑃵	𑃶	𑃷	𑃸	𑃹	𑃺
III	𑃻	𑃼	𑃽	𑃾	𑃿	𑄀	𑄁	𑄂	𑄃	𑄄	𑄅	𑄆	𑄇	𑄈	𑄉
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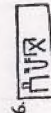
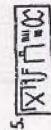
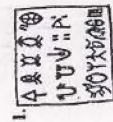
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## C. OVALS AND THEIR PARTS

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## D. TRIANGLES, ANGLES & CROSSES

## READINGS



# THE INDUS SCRIPT

## E. QUADRANGLES & THEIR PARTS

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## F. NUMERALS, BRACKETS & OTHERS

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5	A	Ā	1		E		KI	KHI	GO	CHA	CHĒ	CHA	CHHI	JŪ	
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6	A	Ā	1	U	E	O	KO	KHU	KHO	GO	CHAM	CHU	CHHE	JĀ	
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Forms within brackets denote rare examples

1. Kalasi R.E. I-X
2. Kalasi R.E. XI-XIV
3. Delhi Topra P.E. I-VI
4. Delhi Topra P.E. VII
5. Delhi Mirath P.E. I-VII
6. Lauriya-Araraj  
Lauriya-Nandangadh  
Rampurva

P.E. I-VII

JHA	𑀅	TA	THI	DĀ	DHA	NA	TA	THA	DO	DHU	NA					
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8. Rummindei  
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	PA	PHA	BA	BHA	MĀ	MA	YA	RA	LE	LĀ	LA	VA	ŚĀ	SHA	SA	HĀ	SMĀ	SVA		KYĀ	MYĀ	VYĀ	
1	𑀧	𑀧𑀺	𑀢	𑀢𑀺	𑀭	𑀭𑀺	𑀮	-	𑀺	(𑀺)	-	𑀶	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	1
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2	𑀧	𑀧𑀺	𑀢	𑀢𑀺	𑀭	𑀭𑀺	𑀮	(𑀺)	𑀺	-	-	𑀶	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	𑀺	2
	PI	PHA	BĀ	BHI	ME	YE		LO				VA	VĪ			SI	HE		SVA				
3	𑀧	𑀧𑀺	𑀢	𑀢𑀺	𑀭	𑀭𑀺	𑀮	-	𑀺	-	-	𑀶	𑀺	-	-	𑀺	𑀺	-	𑀺	-	-	-	3
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	PIH	PHĀ		BHE	MĀ	YE						VĀ				SA	SH	SE		SVA			
9	𑀧	𑀧	-	𑀢	𑀭	𑀮	-	-	-	-	-	𑀶	𑀺	-	-	𑀺	𑀺	-	𑀺	-	-	-	9
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1. Dhauli and Jaugad R.E.
2. Dhauli and Jaugad S.E.
3. Girnar R.E.
4. Sopara R.E.
5. Erragudi R.E.
6. Erragudi and Rajula Mandagiri M.R.I.

7. Brahmagiri, Siddhapur, and Jating Rameshvar M.R.I.
8. Maski M.R.I.
9. Rupnath M.R.I.
10. Bairat and Calcutta-Bairat slab M.R.I.
11. Gujarrar M.R.I.
12. Sahasram and Barabar Hill cave inscriptions



	PI	PHA	BO	BHI	MĀ	MO	YO	YE	RA	LĀ	LA	VŪ	SA	SHA	SI	SU	HŪ	HO	SVA	TVĀ	MYĀ										
1	𑀧	𑀧𑀸	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	1									
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3	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	3
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	PU	PHA	BĀ			MĀ	MI	YĪ	YĀH	KĪ	LĪ	VA	SĀ		SU	HĀ	HĪ			SVA	VYŪ	PTE			DRA	HYJ	KYE				
7	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	7
	PI		BU	BHŪ	MI	YA	YĀ	RE	LA		VA	SĀ			SO	SĀ	HE														
8	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	8
	PI	PO	PHĀ	BĀ	BHE	MĪ	YA	RO	LĀ	VĀ	VA				SĀ	HE				SVA	VYU										
9	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	9
	PI		PHĀ	BĀ	BHI	MO	MA	YA	YE	LĀ	VĀ	VA			SĀ	HI				SVA						PRĪ	CHYA	KYE			
10	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	10
	PO	PHA	BA			MI	YU	YO	RĀ		VA				SO	HĀ				SVA											
11	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	11
	PI	PHA	BA	BHĀ	MI	YE			LE	VĀ	VA				SA	HA															
12	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	12

Forms within brackets are rare examples

1. Dhauli and Jaugad R.E.
2. Dhauli and Jaugad S.E.
3. Girnar R.E.
4. Sopara R.E.
5. Erragudi R.E.
6. Erragudi and Rajula Mandagiri M.R.I.

\* These conjuncts are read by others as Vya, Tpä and Špa

7. Brahmagiri, Siddhapur and Jating Rameshvar M.R.I.
8. Maski M.R.I.
9. Rupnath M.R.I.
10. Bairat and Calcutta-Bairat slab M.R.I.
11. Gujarrā M.R.I.
12. Sahasram and Barabar Hill cave inscriptions



	A	Ā	I	U	E	O	KU	KHA	GO	GHA	CHA	CHHA	JĪ	JHA	NA	TA	THE	THI	DA	DHA	NA	TE	THE	DE	DI	DHA	NA	
1	𑂔	𑂕	-	-	-	-	𑂗	-	𑂙	-	𑂛	-	𑂝	-	-	-	𑂟	𑂠	𑂡	-	-	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	1
2	𑂔	-	-	-	𑂗	-	𑂙	𑂛	𑂙	𑂛	-	-	-	-	-	-	𑂟	𑂠	𑂡	-	-	𑂣	-	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	2
3	𑂔	-	-	-	𑂗	-	𑂙	𑂛	𑂙	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	3
4	𑂔	-	-	-	𑂗	-	𑂙	-	𑂙	-	𑂛	𑂛	-	-	-	-	𑂟	𑂠	𑂡	-	-	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	4
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	𑂙	-	𑂙	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	𑂣	-	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	5
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	𑂙	-	𑂙	-	𑂛	-	𑂝	𑂟	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	6
7	𑂔	𑂕	𑂗	𑂙	-	𑂛	𑂙	-	𑂙	-	𑂛	𑂛	𑂝	𑂟	𑂠	𑂡	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	-	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	𑂪	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭	7
8	𑂔	-	-	-	-	-	𑂙	-	𑂙	-	-	-	𑂝	-	-	-	𑂟	-	-	-	𑂧	-	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	8
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	𑂙	𑂛	-	-	𑂝	-	-	-	-	-	𑂡	-	-	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	9
10	𑂔	-	-	-	𑂗	-	𑂙	𑂛	𑂙	𑂛	-	-	𑂝	𑂟	𑂠	𑂡	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	-	-	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	10
11	𑂔	-	𑂗	𑂙	-	-	-	-	𑂙	𑂛	𑂛	-	𑂝	𑂟	𑂠	𑂡	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	-	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	𑂪	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭	11
12	𑂔	𑂕	𑂗	-	-	𑂛	𑂙	𑂛	𑂙	𑂛	𑂛	-	𑂝	𑂟	𑂠	𑂡	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	-	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	𑂪	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭	12

\* This type of 'JA' is found only once

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6. Barli fragmentary inscription, 1st century B.C.

7. Besnagar pillar inscription of Heliodorus, close of the 2nd century B.C.
8. Ghosundi stone inscription, 1st century B.C.
9. Bhilsa inscription of Bhāgavata, 1st century B.C.
10. Coin series No. I, 2nd century B.C.
11. Coin series No. II, 1st century B.C.
12. Coin series No. III, 1st century A.D.



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	PI	PHA	BA	BHI	BHĀ	MA	YA	RA	LI	LA	VĀ	VĪ	ŚĀ
1	८	-	-	८	८	४	↓, ↓	-	८	-	४. ६	-	-
	PU					MĀ	VI		LE		VA		
2	५	-	-	-	४	८	↓	-	८	-	४	-	-
	PA		BA	BHŪ	MA	YO	RA	RU	LE	LA	VA	ŚĪ	
3	८	-	□	८	४	↓	1, ५	८	-	-	४	८	८
	PŪ			BHA	MĀ	VI		LA			VA		
4	-	-	-	८	४	↓	-	८	-	-	४	-	-
	PU		BU	BHA		YA		LI			VA		
5	५	-	□	८	-	↓	-	८	-	-	४	-	-
				BHA	MA	YE	RĀ	LI			VA		
6	-	-	-	८	४	↓	८	८	८	-	४	-	-
	PU			BHĀ	MĀ	YA	YO	RĀ	RĀ	LI	LĀ		VA
7	५	-	-	८	४	↓, ८	८	८	८	८	४. ४	-	-
	PŪ			BHA	ME	YA	RĀ	LĀ			VA	ŚĀ	
8	५	-	-	८	४	↓	८	८	-	-	४. ४	८	८
	PU			BHĀ	MA						VA		
9	५	-	-	८	४	-	-	-	-	-	४	-	-
	PĀ	PA				MĀ	MA	YA	YO	RA	LA		VA
10	८, ८	-	-	-	४. ४	४, ८	८	८	८	-	४	-	-
	PU		BA	BHU	MA	YĀ	YO	RĀ	LA		VĪ	ŚĀ	
11	५	-	□	८	४	↓, ८	८	८	८	-	४	८	८
	PĀ	PHA	BA	BHA	MA	MI	YA	RĀ	RI	LA	VĪ	ŚĪ	
12	८	८	□	८	४. ४	४	८	८	८	-	४	८	८

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11. Coin series No. II, 1st century B.C.
12. Coin series No. III, 1st century A.D.



	A	Ā	I	Ī	U			O	KO	KI	KHI	GA	GO	GHĀ	GHO	CHA	CHHĪ	CHHĪ	JĀ	JŪ
1	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘
	A				U			O	KA	KĀ	KHA	KHI	GA	GO	CHA	CHA	CHHU	JA	JĪ	JŪ
2	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘
	A	Ā							KO	KĀ		GA	GO			CHA	CHHI	CHHĀ	JA	
3	𑀅	𑀆							𑀍	𑀎		𑀐	𑀑			𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗
	A	Ā							KA			GA	GHO			CHA	CHHA			
4	𑀅	𑀆							𑀍			𑀐	𑀑			𑀓	𑀔			
	A	Ā			U				KO	KAU		GO				CHHA	JĪ			
5	𑀅	𑀆			𑀉				𑀍	𑀎		𑀐				𑀓	𑀔			
	A	Ā	I	U	Ū				KO	KI	KHI	GĀ	GU	GHĀ	CHU	CHA	CHHA	JĀ	JŪ	
6	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘	𑀙
	A				U				KA			GO	GĪ			CHA	CHHI			𑀙
7	𑀅				𑀉				𑀍			𑀐	𑀑			𑀓	𑀔			𑀙
	A		I						KA	KU	KHI	GA	GĪ	GHĀ	CHĒ	CHHA	JĀ	JĪ		
8	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘
	A				U	E	AI	O	KĀ	KĪ	KHI	KHA	GĀ	GĪ	GHĀ	CHĒ	CHŪ	CHHI	JA	JĪ
9	𑀅	𑀆			𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘
	A		I						KĀ	KO	KHI	KHA	GĀ	GĪ		CHA	CHHA	JA		
10	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘
	A								KĀ	KU	KHI	KHA	GĀ	GĪ		CHA	CHHA	JA		
	𑀅	𑀆							𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒		𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗
11									𑀍							𑀓				
									KĀ			GĀ								JĀ
12									𑀍			𑀐								𑀙

1. Inscriptions of the Mathura Kshatrapas, early 1st century A.D.
2. Sanchi series No. I, early 1st century B.C.
3. Sanchi series No. II, late 1st century B.C.
4. Sanchi series No. III, early 1st century A.D.
5. Inscriptions from Pabhosa and Ayodhya, early 1st century A.D.
6. Bharhut series No. I, late 1st century B.C.

JHA	NA	TE	TO	THA	DA	DHA	NI	TO	TI	THA	DO	DI	DHA	NI		
	𑀖	𑀊	𑀐	𑀓	𑀑	𑀒	𑀔	𑀐	𑀑	𑀓	𑀕	𑀌	𑀒	𑀔	1	
JHA	NA	NU	TI	THI	DI	DHA	NI	TO	TA	THA	DA	DA	DHA	NO	NA	
𑀅	𑀖	𑀗	𑀔	𑀓	𑀌	𑀒	𑀔	𑀐	𑀑	𑀓	𑀑	𑀑	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	
			THI	DI	DHA			TI	TA		DA	DHA	NO			
			𑀓	𑀌	𑀒	𑀒		𑀑	𑀑		𑀑	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	3	
	NO		THI	DA			NI	TA	THA	DA	DHA	NO				
	𑀕		𑀓	𑀑			𑀔	𑀑	𑀓	𑀑	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖		4	
	NO					DHA	NI	TI		DA	DHI	NA	NAH			
	𑀕					𑀒	𑀔	𑀑		𑀑	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘	
JHA	NA	TI	TU		DI	DO		TO	TU	THI	DI	DE	DHO	NO	NI	
𑀅	𑀖	𑀔	𑀕		𑀌	𑀕		𑀐	𑀑	𑀓	𑀌	𑀕	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	
	NO						NA	TI		DE	DHA	NA				
	𑀕						𑀖	𑀑		𑀕	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘	
		TA						TI		DA	DHI	NA				
		𑀓						𑀑		𑀑	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖		8	
		TA	THI	DU			NA	TO	TI	THI	DO	DI	DHO	DHI	NO	NI
		𑀓	𑀓	𑀑			𑀖	𑀐	𑀑	𑀓	𑀕	𑀌	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	9
NO	TO	TA	THO	THI			TO	TI	THO	THI	DA	DHI	NO			
𑀕	𑀐	𑀓	𑀒	𑀓			𑀖	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓	𑀑	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	10
NO		THI					TA				DE		NI			
𑀕		𑀓					𑀑				𑀕		𑀔			11
							NA	TE		DA	DHA	NA				
							𑀖	𑀑		𑀑	𑀒	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	𑀘	12

7. Bharhut series No. II, early 1st century A.D.
8. Bodhgaya railing inscriptions, early 1st century A.D.
9. Hathigumpha inscription of Khāravela, early 1st century A.D.
10. Nanaghat inscription of Nayanikā, early 1st century A.D.
11. Nanaghat inscription No's 3-8, early 1st century A.D.
12. Nasik inscription No's 1-2, early 1st century A.D.



	PU	PO	PHA	BA	BHA	MĀ	MI	Y	YĀ	NI	RA	LA	ĒA	VI	VRI	SI	SHA	SKĀ
1	५.५	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PO	PHI	BU	BO	BHO	BHI	MA	MO	YA	RI	RO	LA	LĀ	VĀ	VA			
2	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU	PU			BHŪ	MA			YA	RI		LA		VE	VI			
3	५.५	-	-	-	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU			BA	BHO	MI			YA	RI		LA		VĀ				
4	५	-	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU	PHA	BA	BHA	MI	YĀ	YĀ	RI	RĪ	LI				VAI	SŌ	SHA		
5	५	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU		BO	BU	BHO	BHĀ	MĀ	MI		YA	KO	RI	LA	LI	VA	VI		
6	५.५	-	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU	PAU			BHŪ	MA				RA	RI	LĀ		VA	VI			
7	५.७	-	-	-	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU		BO			MO	MI	YE		RA				VA				
8	५	-	७	-	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU	PO	PHI	BĪ	BU	BHI	BHO	MA	YO	YĀ	RI	RO	LE	LI	VA	VI		
9	५.७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	PU	PHĀ	BE	BHI	BHĀ	MO	MĀ	YO	YU	RI		LO		VA				
10	५	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
11	-	-	-	-	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
12	-	-	-	-	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७

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	SI	HA	HI	SHHE	TKA	POI	BRĀ	DRA	RTA	KHA	SVĀ	JVA	STHA	SHHA	KSHA	SHKA	TSA	STA	HMA	KYA	SYA
1	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	SA	SU	HA	HĀ	NHA	NHU	ORA				SVĀ										
2	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	SU	HA																			
3	५.५	७	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SI	HI			TRA																
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	SA	HI	JNĀ	TRA	TYĀA					RMA	SVĀ	DVI	SHHE	ŚĀ	LGU		SHYA	SYA			
5	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७	७
	SU	SA	HU			KRA	BRA	DRA									MHA				
6	५.७	५.५	-	-	७	७	७	७	७	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	७	-	-	-	-
	SU	SI																			
7	५.७	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SĀ				TRĀ	ORĀ															
8	७	-	-	-	७	७	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SA	SO	HI	HA																	
9	७	७	७	७	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SA	SU	HĀ	HA			PRA	TEA	BRA	VRA							MHA				
10	७	५	७	७	-	-	५	५	७	७	-	-	-	-	-	-	७	-	-	-	-
	SĀ	HĀ	HA				TRA														
11	७	७	७	७	-	-	७	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SI	SA	HĀ	HA													NHE				
12	७	७	७	७	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	७	-	-	-	-

7. Bharhut series No. II, early 1st century A.D.
8. Bodhgaya railing inscriptions, early 1st century A.D.
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11. Nanaghat inscription No's 3-8, early 1st century A.D.
12. Nasik inscription No's 1-2, early 1st century A.D.



	A	I	U	E	O	KA	KHA	GE	GHA	CHA	CHHA	JA
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	λ	-	-	-	-
2	𑀓.𑀕	-	-	-	-	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕
3	-	-	U	-	-	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕
4	𑀓.𑀕	-	L	-	-	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕
5	𑀓.𑀕	-	-	-	-	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕
6	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	U	U	O	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕
7	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	L	-	-	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕
8	𑀓.𑀕	-	-	E	-	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕	𑀓.𑀕
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	JA	NA	TA	THA	DA	DHA	NA	TA	THA	DA	DO	DHA	NA
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	PA	PHA	BA	BHO BHĀ	MA	YA	RA	LA	LA	VA	SA	SHA
1	𑀧			𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧				𑀧, 𑀧		
2	𑀧, 𑀧		𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧		𑀧, 𑀧		
3	𑀧, 𑀧				𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧			𑀧		
4	𑀧, 𑀧		𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧		𑀧		
5	𑀧				𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧		𑀧	𑀧	
6	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧		𑀧
7	𑀧					𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧		𑀧		
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9	𑀧				𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧		
10	𑀧, 𑀧				𑀧	𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧	𑀧			
11	𑀧				𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧		
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5	𑀧, 𑀧											
6	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧	𑀧, 𑀧
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4	A						KA			GA	CHI			JĀ									TO	TĀ	THA	DE	DHA	NĀ		4			
	𑀅						𑀭			𑀅	𑀇			𑀅									𑀅	𑀅	𑀅	𑀇	𑀇	𑀇	𑀇	𑀇	𑀇		
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8	A	I		U	E	O	KU	KHĀ	GRI	CHA	CHA	CHHA	JU	JA				TE	TU	THA		NA	TO	TU	THI	DI	DHĪ	DHA	NAH	NAH	8		
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1	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
	PÜ		BU BO	BHĪ	MA	YA	YE	RE	RA	LA		VI	SĀ	SHA
2	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
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3	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
	PU		BU	BHA	MA	YA		RĀ	LA		VA			SHA
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	PRĪ PU		BU	BHA BHO	MA	YE	YA	RA	RĀ	LE	LA	LI	VRI	SĪ SĀ SHĀ
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	PU		BU	BHĪ	MA	YĪ		RA	LA		VA			
6	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
	PÜ		BA	BHA	MA	YA		RA	LA		VA	SĀ	SHA	
7	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
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8	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
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9	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
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10	𑀧		𑀧	𑀢𑀢	𑀘	𑀡𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢
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	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
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1	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SAM	SA	HĀ	HA			TRA	RYVA			SHKA	SHTHA	SYA		SYA
2	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SAM	SA	HA	HA			TRA				SHKA	SHTHA	SYA		SYA
3	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SAM	SA	HA	HA	KKHA		TRA				SHKA	TSA	SYA		SYA
4	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SA	HU	HĀ	DDHA		PRĀ	TRO	NYA	NTA	TVO	SYA	SYA	SYA		SYA
5	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SA	HĀ	DDHA			TRA			NTE	SHKA					SYA
6	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SA	SU	HA			PRĀ	TRA	GHA		NDA		SHTHĀ	SYA		SYA
7	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SI	SA	HA		NDA	CHICHA	SĀ	BRA	YVA						SYA
8	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SAM	SĪ	HA				RVVA	YVA		MBI	SHNA				SYA
9	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	SA	HA	HĀ	JĀ		CHIKI	SĪ	SĀ							SYA
10	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	II	SAU	HA	HE	NCHA		DRA	SĪ							SYA
11	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢
	II	SI	HĀ	HE											SYA
12	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢	𑀢						𑀢

7. Mathura inscriptions of Vāsudeva, (Śaka) years 64-80
8. Private inscriptions from Mathura, (Śaka) years 1-30
9. Private inscriptions from Mathura, (Śaka) years 31-99
10. Sarnath inscription of Aśvaghosha, (Śaka) year 40  
Allahabad Museum inscription, (Śaka) year 23  
Pahladpur pillar inscriptions, not dated
11. Magha inscriptions from Kosam, (Śaka) years 52-139
12. Bandhogadh inscriptions, (Śaka) years 51-90



1	A	I	U	E	O	KĀ	KĀ	KHA	GA	GHA	CHA	CHE	CHHA	JA	JHA	NĀ	TA	THA	DĀ	DHA	NA	TU	TI	THA	DA	DHA	NI	1								
2	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	E	O	KĪ	KŌ	KHŪ	KHĀ	GĀ	GĀ	CHĀ	CHĀ	CHHA	JA	JĀ	NĀ	NŌ	TĀ	THĀ	DE	DU	DHĪ	NA	TA	TĪ	THĀ	DĪ	DE	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	NĪ	2
3	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	O	KŌ	KŪ	KHĒ	KHĀ	GĀ	CHĪ	GHA	CHĀ	CHHA	JA	JĀ	JHA	NŌ	TĀ	THĪ	DA	NA	TO	TA	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	3		
4	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	O	KŌ	KHĒ	GO	CHE	CHA	CHHA	JĀ	NŌ	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	4								
5	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	E	RI	KĀ	KU	KHA	KHĀ	GO	GU	CHE	CHA	CHĀ	CHHA	JĀ	JĪ	TU	DĀ	DHA	NE	TI	TU	THĀ	THĪ	DĀ	DAH	DHĪ	DHĀ	NE	HAU	5		
6	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	KRĪ	KO	KHA	LO	CU	CHA	CHAI	JĀ	JĀ	TA	THĪ	DA	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	6					
7	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	KRĪ	KU	KHA	GĀ	CHĀ	CHĀ	CHHA	JĀ	NŌ	TA	THĪ	DA	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	7					
8	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	KU	KHĒ	GO	GA	CHHA	JU	NŌ	THĪ	DA	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	8								
9	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	KU	KHĀ	GĀ	CHĀ	CHĀ	CHHA	JU	NŌ	THĪ	DA	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	9							
10	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	KU	KHA	GA	GO	CHU	JĪ	TI	DU	NA	TI	THĀ	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	10						
11	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	KĀ	KU	KHA	KHŪ	GU	GHA	CHA	CHHA	JĪ	JĪ	NĀ	NŌ	TO	THĪ	DA	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	11		
12	Ā	Ā	Ī	Ī	Ū	Ū	E	KU	KHĀ	KĀ	GĀ	CHĀ	CHĀ	CHU	JĪ	JĪ	NŌ	TA	THĪ	DA	DE	DHA	NI	TA	TĀ	THĪ	DA	DI	DHĀ	DHĪ	NA	12				

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6. Badva, Nandsa, and Barnala Yūpa inscriptions, between A.D. 282 and 335

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## SOUTH-WEST DECCAN

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	P1	PHA	BA	BHA	MĀ	YA	RĀ	RI	LĀ	LA	VA	SA	SHA
1	U			Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ	Ṭ
2	PA PĀ PU	PU PHA	BĀ BI BO	BHŪ BHA	BHO MĀ	MĀ ME YĀ	YĀ YO RI	YĀ RA LĀ	LA LU	VA VĀ	SA SĀ	SHA SHĀ	
3	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
4	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
5	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
6	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
7	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
8	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
9	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
10	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
11	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	
12	Y PU	Y PHA	Y BI BO	Y BHA	Y MĀ	Y ME YĀ	Y YO RI	Y RA LĀ	Y LA LU	Y VA VĀ	Y SA SĀ	Y SHA SHĀ	

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SA	SI	HA	HA	JNA	DDHAM	SVĀ	BRA	KSHA	SYA
SA	SI	HĀ	HA	JNA	DDHAM	SVĀ	BRA	KSHA	SYA
SI	SĪ	HĀ	HI	DDHA	MHĀ	YHA		NYE	SYA
SI	HĀ	HE					SRI		SYA
SU	SI	HU	HĀ	JŌ	RHYA	TVĀ	DGHĀ	CHCHHA	SHTRA
SI	SĪ	HĀ	HA					NCHA	NDA
SE	SI	HA	HU	DDHAM		SMTHĀ	BRĀ		SKRI
SA	SI	HA			MHA				
SA	HE	HĀ							
SI	SĀ	HĀ		DDHA			NCHI		
SI	HE	HI			NHA	NHĀ			
SI	HĀ								

- \* The tailed *Ma* and the hooked *Ha* are rare examples in the late inscriptions
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1	A	I	U	E	O	KU	KRI	KHA	KHI	GĀ	GU	GHA	CHI	CHHA	JĀ	JU
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ
2	A	Ā	I	U		KU	KĪ	KHA	GO	GHA	CHA	CHHA	JA	JI		
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		
3	A	I		E		KĀ	KO	KHI	KHĀ	GRI	GU	GURAH	CHĀ	CHU	JA	JO
	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ
4	A	Ā	I	U	E	KĀ	KĪ	KHE	KHĀ	GĪ	GĪ		CHĪ	CHŪ	JE	JO
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ
5	A	Ā		U		KU		GĀ	GU				CHA		JA	
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6	Ā	I	Ī	U		KRĀ	KĪ	KHA	GO	GĀ	CHA		CHA		JE	JĀ
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ		ॐ	ॐ
7	Ā			U	E	KO	KRI		GU				CHI	CHE	JI	
	ॐ			ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ				ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	
8	A	I	Ī	U	E	KA	KHĀ	GO					CHA		JI	
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ					ॐ		ॐ	
9	A				E	KRI	KO	KHA	GRI	GO	GHA		CHI		JO	
	ॐ				ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ		ॐ	
10	A	Ā	I	U		KI	KRI	KHI	GĀ	GU	GHO		CHŪ		JĀ	JĪ
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ		ॐ	ॐ
11	A	Ā	I	U	E	KO	KĀ	KHA	GO						JA	
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ						ॐ	
12	A	Ā	I	U	E	KU	KHI	GAU	CHO	CHA					JA	
	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ					ॐ	

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6. Haraha inscription of Išānavarman, (Vikrama) year 611

JHA	NA	TĀ	TO	THA	DI	DHA	NĀ	NO	TU	TO	THA	THI	DU	DAU	DHĀ	DHŪ	NĀ	NE
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		TO	THE			DHA	NE	TU	TI	THU	DI	DE	DHI	DHĪ	NU	NĪ		
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		TĀ	TE				NĀ	NĀI	TĀ	TE	THU	THI	DU	DĪ	DHĀ	DHE	NRI	NĀI
		ॐ	ॐ				ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ
		TI		DĀ			NŌ	TĀ	TI	THI	DĀ	DE	DHĀ	DHĪ	NU	NĪ		
		ॐ		ॐ			ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		
				DĀ			NĀ	TI	THĀ		DE		DHA		NU	NO		
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		TĀ	THI	DI		DHA	NĀ	TU	TĀ	THA	DĀ	DO	DHI	DHO	NU	NĪ		
		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		
		TI				DHA	NAU	TO	THĀ		DĪ	DHĪ	NĀI	NAU				
		ॐ				ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ				
		TĀ					NE	TĀ	THO		DĪ	DHĪ	NAU					
		ॐ					ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		ॐ	ॐ	ॐ					
		TI					NE	TĀ	THĀ	THI	DI	DAU	DHI	DHĀ	NA	NAU		
		ॐ					ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ		
JHA		TĀ	THI	DĀ		DHA	NĀ	NAU	TAI	TO	THI	DĀ	DU	DHĪ	NAU	NU		
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		TĀ					NĪ	TO	THA	DE	DU	DHA	KU					
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10. Apsad inscription of Ādityasena, late 7th century A.D.
11. Deobarnark inscription of Jivitagupta, late 7th century A.D.
12. Nalanda stone inscription of Yaśovarman, early 8th century A.D.



1	PĀ PAU PHU	BE BĀ BHĪ BHU	MĀ	YAU	RU RŪ LI LO	LA	VI VĪ SŪ SRĪ SHĀ SHŪ
2	PĀ PŪ	BA	BHI	MO MŪ	YA	RU LĀ	VĪ SĀU SHE
3	PŪ	BU	BHŪ	MI	YA YO	RU LA LĪ	VĀ VRĪ SRĪ SHA
4	PĀ PHA	BHI BHŪ	MAU	YU	RĪ RAI	LO	VI SRĪ SHU
5	PAU	BRA	BHŪ	MĀ	YAI	RU LĀ	VI SŌ SHA
6	PU PHA	BA	BHŪ	MĀ	YA RĀ RĪ	LO	VO VRĪ SĀ SHI
7	PA PRA PHA	BHŪ	MI	YĀ YE RĪ	RU LĀ		VE SŪ SĪ SHI
8	PU PŪ PHA	BHU	MĀ	YĪ	RĪ RO	LA	VI VĪ SRĪ SHA
9	PRI PAU	BHĪ	ME	YĀ VO RĀ	RU LĪ		VĀ VĪ SĀ SHA
10	PAH PHA	BHĀ BHŪ	MAU	YO	RE	LŪ	VĀI SĀI SHĀ
11	PĀ	BHI	MĪ	YO	RĀ	LA	VA SĀ
12	PI PHU	BHŪ	MŪ	YO	RAI	LO	VU VŪ SŪ SHE

\* Va is used for both Va and Ba hereafter

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SU	HU	HĪ	NGA	NHA	NCHA	JNĀ	NTA	NDA	RJJA	CHCHHA	DHRU	STHA	KSHU	SYA
SA	HĀ	NGI	NCHE						DHYO	CHCHHI	TRA	SHTHĀ	KSHI	NYA
SĀ SŪ	HĀ		NCHE					NDA	T T I	CHCHHRI	NGRĀ	STHĀ	KSHI	DOHVĀ
SĪ	HĪ	HŪ	RNGA	NJA	JNĀ	NDA	RJJI	CHCHHĀ	SŪ	STHI	KKRA	NYA		
SI	HĀ													
SA	SO	HĀ	HRI	LĪM	TMA	JNĀ			T T Ā		T TRE	SHTHI	KSHI	SYA
SĀ SŪ	HĪ	YĀN	NDHO	JNĀ	NDE	KHYA	CHCHHI	STU	STHĀ	PTO	DHVAM			
SE	HĪ	HPA		JNĪ	NDA		CHCHHU	SŪ	SHTHA					
SA	SO	HĪ	MBA	JNĀ			CHCHHA	SHĪ	SHTH	HURĪ	DVŪ			
SI	SU	HĀ	NKA	NTHI		NDA	NNI	RECHHI	TPRA	STHI	DGA	CHYA		
SA	HĀ		NCHA	JNVĀ	SHYA				SHI			STYA		
SĀ	HI		M	NOHA	JNĀ	NDA	CHCHHA					SYĀ		

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1							ক	খ	গ	ঘ	চ	ছ	জ	ঝ	ন	ত	থ	দ	ধ	না	তে	থা	দা	ধি	হা	1	
2	ক	খ	গ	ঘ	চ	ছ	জ	ঝ	ন	ত	থ	দ	ধ	না	তে	থা	দা	ধি	হা	না	নো	তো	থো	দো	ধো	হো	2
3	ক	খ	গ	ঘ	চ	ছ	জ	ঝ	ন	ত	থ	দ	ধ	না	তে	থা	দা	ধি	হা	না	নো	তো	থো	দো	ধো	হো	3
4	ক	খ	গ	ঘ	চ	ছ	জ	ঝ	ন	ত	থ	দ	ধ	না	তে	থা	দা	ধি	হা	না	নো	তো	থো	দো	ধো	হো	4
5	ক	খ	গ	ঘ	চ	ছ	জ	ঝ	ন	ত	থ	দ	ধ	না	তে	থা	দা	ধি	হা	না	নো	তো	থো	দো	ধো	হো	5
6	ক	খ	গ	ঘ	চ	ছ	জ	ঝ	ন	ত	থ	দ	ধ	না	তে	থা	দা	ধি	হা	না	নো	তো	থো	দো	ধো	হো	6

## NEPAL

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	A	Ā	I	U	E		KRI	KAU	KHĀ	GĀ	GU	GHA	CHĀ		JĪ	JĪ		TĪ	THĀ		DHĀM̄	NĀ	HAI	TI	TU	THĀ	THO	DE	DAU	DHĀ	DAU	HĪ	HO	
7	ह, ङ						क, ख	ग, घ	ङ	च					ज	झ		ट	ठ		ड	ढ	न	त	थ	द	ध	प	फ	ब	भ	म	य	र
8	ल						क	ख	ग	घ	ङ	च	छ		ज	झ		ट	ठ		ड	ढ	न	त	थ	द	ध	प	फ	ब	भ	म	य	र
9	ह, ङ						क	ख	ग	घ	ङ	च	छ		ज	झ		ट	ठ		ड	ढ	न	त	थ	द	ध	प	फ	ब	भ	म	य	र
10	ह, ङ						क	ख	ग	घ	ङ	च	छ		ज	झ		ट	ठ		ड	ढ	न	त	थ	द	ध	प	फ	ब	भ	म	य	र
11	ह, ङ						क	ख	ग	घ	ङ	च	छ		ज	झ		ट	ठ		ड	ढ	न	त	थ	द	ध	प	फ	ब	भ	म	य	र

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## BENGAL

	PU	PHA	BA	BHA	MI	YA	RĀ	LA	LA	VA	SRI	SHA
1	প				মি		রা			বা	স্রী	শা
	PĀ PŪ	PHU	BĀ BO	BHŪ	MĀ MI	YĪ YO	RĪ RO	LA	LĀ	VRI VAI	SĪ SĪ	
2	ঢ়	ঢ়	ঢ়	ঢ়	মি	যা	রা			বা	স্রী	শা
	PO PAU	PHA	BA	BHŪ	MĀ MŪ	YO YĀ	RU RĀ	LE LĀ		VĪ	SŪ SĀI	SHA
3	ঢ়	ঢ়	ঢ়	ঢ়	মি	যা	রা			বা	স্রী	শা
	PĀ	PHA		BHŪ	MŪ	YA	RO RŪ	LO		VA	YI SĪ	SHA
4	ঢ়	ঢ়		ঢ়	মি	যা	রা			বা	স্রী	শা
	PŪ	PHU		BHŪ	MĀ	YE YO	RĀ RŪ	LO		VAI VO	SĀ SŪ	SHU
5	ঢ়	ঢ়		ঢ়	মি	যা	রা			বা	স্রী	শা
	PU PAU	PHA		BHŪ	MŪ MAU	YA	RU RE	LĪ		VO	SĪ SŌ	SHE
6	ঢ়	ঢ়		ঢ়	মি	যা	রা			বা	স্রী	শা

## NEPAL

	PŪ	PĪ		BĀ	BHI	BHŪ	MĀ	MAU	YU	YO	RU	KO	LO		VRI	VO	SĀ	SŪ
7	पु	पि		बा	भि	भु	मा	मा	यु	यु	रु	को	लो		व्री	वो	सा	सु
	PĀ	PI		BĀ	BHI	BHŪ	MĀ	MI	YĀ	YĪ	RŪ	RĀ	LE LĀ		VE	VĀ	SĀ	
8	पु	पि		बा	भि	भु	मा	मा	यु	यु	रु	को	लो		व्री	वो	सा	सु
	PĀ	PAU		BA	BHU	BHŪ	MĀ	ME	VŪ	YO	RI	RO	LĪ	LĀ		VRI	VI	SĪ
9	पु	पि		बा	भि	भु	मा	मा	यु	यु	रु	को	लो		व्री	वो	सा	सु
	PŪ	PI	PHA	BU	BHŪ	MO	YA	YO	RŪ	LA					VA	SŪ	SHĀ	
10	पु	पि	प	बा	भि	भु	मा	मा	यु	यु	रु	को	लो		व्री	वो	सा	सु
	PĀ	PO	PHA	BA	BHA, BHŪ	MĀ	MĪ	YA	YO	RĪ	RO	LĪ	LĪ		VAI	VI	SŪ	SHA
11	पु	पि	प	बा	भि	भु	मा	मा	यु	यु	रु	को	लो		व्री	वो	सा	सु

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	SI	SRI	HĀ	NHA	NCHA	JĀ	NDA	2* SHĀ	SVĀ	NDRA	TRA		SYA	
1	সি	স্রী	হা	নহা	নচা	জা	ন্দা	শা	স্বা	ন্দ্রা	ত্রা		শ্যা	
	SU	HĀ		NCHA	JĀ	NDRA	2* SHĀ	TĀ	SRI	TRAI	2* KSHE	RYĀ		
2	ম	স্রী	হা	নহা	নচা	জা	ন্দা	শা	স্বা	ন্দ্রা	ত্রা		শ্যা	
	SĀ	HĪ	HU	NGĀ	NCHHA	JHŌ	NDHA	2* SHHA	TĀ	RJJU	STHA	RYA		
3	ম	স্রী	হা	নহা	নচা	জা	ন্দা	শা	স্বা	ন্দ্রা	ত্রা		শ্যা	
	SU	HĀ		NKO	NCHA	JĀ	NDHU	SHĀ	CHCHI	JJHI	PRĪ	KĀT		
4	ম	স্রী	হা	নহা	নচা	জা	ন্দা	শা	স্বা	ন্দ্রা	ত্রা		শ্যা	
	SŪ	HA		NGO	NJA	JĀ	T	STHĪ	TPA	KHYĀ	SRI	2* KSHI	HYA	
5	ম	স্রী	হা	নহা	নচা	জা	ন্দা	শা	স্বা	ন্দ্রা	ত্রা		শ্যা	
	SU	HĀ	HĪ	NGA	NCHI	SHNU	N			RHHA	2* KSHMĪ	2* KSHA	HYA	SYĀ
6	ম	স্রী	হা	নহা	নচা	জা	ন্দা	শা	স্বা	ন্দ্রা	ত্রা		শ্যা	

	SĀI	SĀM	HU	HŪ	NGHE	NJA	JHŌ	NDA	2* SHĀ	CHCHHI	HLĀ	TPRA	STHU	RYĀ	
7	সি	সাম	হু	হু	নগে	নজা	জো	ন্দা	শা	চচহি	হ্লা	তপ্রা	স্তু	র্যা	
	SŪ	SĪ	HI	HA		NCHA	JĀ	2* SHĀ	RTTHA	TĀ	RHHA	BRĀ	2* KSHA	HYA	
8	ম	সাম	হু	হু	নগে	নজা	জো	ন্দা	শা	চচহি	হ্লা	তপ্রা	স্তু	র্যা	
	SĀ	SAU	HE	HA	NKU	NCHĀ	JĀ	NDĀ	STHĪ	CHCHHE	TĀ	DHRU	RSĀ		
9	ম	সাম	হু	হু	নগে	নজা	জো	ন্দা	শা	চচহি	হ্লা	তপ্রা	স্তু	র্যা	
	SĀ	HI		NĀ	NCHĀ	JĀ	NDĀ	SHĀ				PRA	TSHĀ	RTYĀ	
10	ম	সাম	হু	হু	নগে	নজা	জো	ন্দা	শা	চচহি	হ্লা	তপ্রা	স্তু	র্যা	
	SĀ	HI	HĪ	NKHŪ	NCHCHHŪ	JĀ	NDĀ	STHĀ	SPHU	TĀ	MPRA	KSHI	RYE		
11	ম	সাম	হু	হু	নগে	নজা	জো	ন্দা	শা	চচহি	হ্লা	তপ্রা	স্তু	র্যা	

2\* In these examples dental *śa* is used for cerebral *śha*

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	A	Ā	I	U	E	O	KRI	KHA	GU	CHA	CHA	CHHA	JĀ
1	ॠ.ॡ				ॢ	ॣ	।		॥.०		॥		॥
	A						KU	KĪ	KHĀ	KHA	CU	GRA	CHI
2	ॡ						॥.॥	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ.ॡ		ॡ		॥
	A						KĀ	KĪ	KHĀ	KHI	CĀ		CHI
3							॥.॥	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ		ॡ		॥
	Ā	I					KO		GU	GO	CHE	CHHA	JĪ
4	ॡ						ॡ		ॡ.ॡ		ॡ	ॡ	॥
							KA			CHA	CHĀ		
5							ॡ			ॡ	ॡ		
	A	Ā		U			KŪ	KHA	GA	GHE	CHI	CHĀ	JA
6	ॡ.ॡ		ॢ				ॡ	ॡ	ॡ	ॡ	ॡ		॥
	A						KU	KHĀ	CĀ		CHĀ		JĪ
7	ॡ						ॡ	ॡ	ॡ		ॡ.ॡ		॥
	Ā	I	U	AI			KĪ	KU	KHA	GU	GĪ	CHA	JĪ
8	ॡ		ॢ	ॣ			ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॡ.ॡ		ॡ		॥
	A						KI	KA		GŌ		CHHA	JA
9	ॡ						ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॡ		ॡ	ॡ	ॡ
	A	Ā	I	U	Ū	E	AI	AU	KĀ	KŪ	KHE	KHĪ	CI
10	ॡ.ॡ		ॢ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ
	A	Ā	I	U	Ū	E	AI	O	RI	KA	KHA	CA	GU
11	ॡ.ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ
	A	Ā	I	U	Ū	E	AI	O	RI	KA	KHA	CA	GU
12	ॡ.ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ
	A	Ā	I	U	Ū	E	AI	O	RI	KA	KHA	CA	GU

JHA	ĪA	TA	THA	DA	DHA	NA	TA	THA	DI	DHI	NI
						ॡ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ.ॣ	ॣ	ॣ
						NA	TI	TO	DI	DHI	DHĪ
						ॡ.ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॣ	ॣ.ॣ	ॣ.ॡ
						NI	TĪ	TAU	DE	DRI	DHĀ
						ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॣ.ॣ	ॣ.ॣ	ॣ
		TA		DA	DU	NA	NĀ	TU	TAI	THĀ	DU
		ॣ		ॣ.ॣ		ॡ.ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॡ
								TU	DA	DHI	NA
								ॡ	ॣ	ॣ	ॡ
						NA	TO	TĪ	THĀ	DA	DE
						ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॣ.ॣ	ॣ	ॣ
						NA	TU	TĪ	THAH	DO	NA
						ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॢ		ॡ.ॡ
		TA	TU		DO	NAI	TU	TRI	THĀ	DA	DŪ
		ॣ.ॣ		ॣ		ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॡ.ॡ
						DHA	NO	TO	DI	DĪ	DHI
						ॣ	ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॣ
		TU		DE	DHĪ	NĀ	NU	TU	TRI	THĀ	THO
		ॣ		ॣ	ॣ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॣ
JHĀ	ĪA	TA	THA	DA	DHA	NĀ	NI	TO	TĪ	THA	DE
ॡ	ॡ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ.ॣ	ॣ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ.ॡ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॣ
JHA	ĪA	TA	THA	DA	DHA	NE	TE	THA	DA	DHA	NA
ॡ	ॡ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॣ	ॡ	ॡ	ॢ	ॣ	ॣ	ॡ

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2. Mathura inscription of Kumāra Gupta I, early 5th century A.D.
3. Mehrauli iron pillar inscription of Chandra, early 5th century A.D.
4. Indor plate of Skanda Gupta, (G.E.) 146
5. Shorkot inscription, (Gupta) year 83
6. Kura inscription of Toramāna, late 5th century A.D.

7. Tusam rock inscription, early 6th century A.D.
  8. Nirmand plate of Samudrasena, early 7th century A.D.
  9. Early Chamba inscriptions, 7th century A.D.
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	PŪ	PHA	BA	BHA	MI	MA	YA	RĀ	LA	LA	VI	SU	SHA
1	प			भ	म	म	य	र	ल		व	स	श
	PU	PAU	PHA	BA	BHĀ	BHĪ	MĀ	MI	YĀ	RA	LĀ	LI	SĀ
2	प	प	प	भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PO			BĀ	BHĪ	BHŪ	MŪ	MŪ	YĒ	RĀ	LI	VI	SĪ
3	प			भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PU	PĀ	PHĀ	BA	BU	BHĪ	BHŪ	MĀ	YĀ	YO	RI	LO	VAH
4	प	प	प	भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PA	PU		BU	BHĪ	BHĪ	MĀ			RO	VA	SU	SĪ
5	प	प		भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PĀ	PO		BU	BHĪ	MAU	YĀ	RĀ	LE	LI	VA	SĪ	SĪ
6	प	प		भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PU			BHĪ	ME	YA	YO	XU	LA	LI	VI	SĀ	SHĀ
7	प			भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PĀ	PHA		BHĪ	BHŪ	HU	MI	YŪ	YA	RU	LO	VA	SĪ
8	प	प		भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PĀ	PU			MO	HA	VĀ	YA	RĀ	RO	LA	VA	VE
9	प	प			म	म	य	र	ल	ल	ल	ल	श
	PŪ	PAU	PHA	BĀ	BHŪ	BHŪ	MĀ	ME	YĀ	YE	KU	LĀ	LE
10	प	प	प	भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PĀ	PĪ	PHA	BA	BHA	BHŪ	MŪ	MA	YAI	YO	RU	RŪ	LĀ
11	प	प	प	भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श
	PU	PŪ	PHA	BĀ	BHA	MA	YA	RA	KŪ	LO	VA	SĪ	SHĀ
12	प	प	प	भ	भ	भ	म	म	य	र	ल	ल	श

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SI	SE	HĀ	NGA	NĒHA	NĒA	TĪ	PTA	KLA	TRA	STHA	SYA	NYA
सि	से	हा	नगा	नेहा	नेा	ती	प्ता	क्ला	त्रा	स्था	स्या	न्या
SAU	HĀ	NĒHA	NĒA	TĪ	JNĀ	KSHA	STRĪ				JVAI	
सा	हा	नेहा	नेा	ती	जना	क्ष	स्त्री				ज्वा	
SRI	HĀ	NGE	NĒHA	SHNO	RJJI	QGE	KSHI	KTRA	STHI	HLI	RYYĀ	
स्री	हा	नगे	नेहा	शनो	रज्जि	कृगे	क्षि	क्त्रा	स्थि	हलि	रय्या	
SO	HU	NHĀ	DDHAM	SHNU	NTHA	CHCHHA	STU	TPRA	STHI	NYĀ	RYA	
सो	हु	नहा	दधम	शनु	न्था	चचहा	स्तु	त्प्रा	स्थि	न्या	र्या	
SO		DDHA		RDI	KLA	KSHU	STI	TTHĀ		TYA		
सो		दधा		रदि	क्ला	क्षु	स्ति	त्था		त्या		
SA	HA									SYA		
सा	हा									स्या		
SU		NGA	NĒA	SHNU	RJJI	MBA	KSHYA	STRĀ	DDHYĀ	NYĀ	RYYA	
सु		नगा	नेा	शनु	रज्जि	म्बा	क्ष्या	स्त्रा	दध्या	न्या	रय्या	
SA	HĀ	HĪ	NĒA	NĒA	RNNA	CHCHHU	KSHMĪ	SRT	RTTHI	BRT	KHYĀ	
सा	हा	हि	नेा	नेा	रन्ना	चचहु	क्षमि	स्र	रत्थि	ब्र	क्या	
SU	SĀ	HĀ	HI	NGA	NĒA	SRT	CHCHHA	KSHA	TTRA	HPA	TYA	
सु	सा	हा	हि	नगा	नेा	स्र	चचहा	क्ष	त्त्रा	हपा	त्या	
SHI	SĀI	HĀ	HO	NNĀ	NĒHA	SHTHU	CHCHHAI	TPIHU	HPHA	STHĀ	YĀN	
शि	सा	हा	हो	न्ना	नेहा	शथु	चचहा	त्पिहु	हपहा	स्था	यान	
SA	HI	HĪ	NNĀ	NĒA	NĒĀM	SHTHA	CHCHHĪ	KEHNO	HPA	IKHA	RĀT	
सा	हि	हि	न्ना	नेा	नेम	शथा	चचहि	केनो	हपा	इक्ष	रात	
SU	SŪ	HA		JNĀ	RNĀ	K	SHNĪ	PRA	SHTA	SHTHA	VYA	
सु	सु	हा		जना	रना	क	शनि	प्रा	शत	शथा	व्या	
SA												
सा												

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1	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
2	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
3	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
4	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
5	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
6	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
7	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
8	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
9	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
10	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
11	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
12	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji

1. Udayagiri cave inscription, (Gupta) year 106
2. Bihar Kotra inscription of Naravarman, (Vikrama) year 474  
Gangdhar inscription of Viśvavarman, (Vikrama) year 480
3. Sanchi inscription, (Gupta) year 131  
Mandsor inscription of Govinda Gupta, (Vikrama) year 524  
Mandsor inscription of Kumāra Gupta and Bandhuvvarman, (Vikrama) year 529
4. Eran pillar inscription of Budha Gupta, (Gupta) year 165
5. Eran boar inscription of Toramāṇa, early 6th century A.D.
6. Gwalior inscription of Mihirakula, early 6th century A.D.

1	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
2	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
3	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
4	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
5	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
6	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
7	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
8	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
9	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
10	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
11	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji
12	ā	ī	u	e	o	ku	kri	khe	gu	go	cha	chī	chha	ji

7. Mandsor inscription of Yaśodharman, (Vikrama) year 589
8. Vasantagadh inscription of Varmalāta, (Vikrama) year 682
9. Nagda inscription of Aparājita, (Vikrama) year 718  
Jhalrapatan inscription of Durgana, (Vikrama) year 746
10. Kanaswa inscription of Sivagaṇa, (Vikrama) year 795
11. Buchkala inscription of Nāgabhaṭa, (Vikrama) year 872
12. Barah copper plate of Bhojadeva, (Vikrama) year 893



1	PĀ	PHA	BA	BHŪ	MĀ	MU	YU	YĀ	RŪ	RAI	LO	LA	VI	SŪ	SHO
	𑂣	-	𑂡	𑂢	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	𑂪	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭
2	PĀ		BA	BHŪ	BHŪ	MĀ	MU	YU	YO	RO	LĀ	LO	VĪ	SŌ	SHA
	𑂣		𑂡	𑂢	𑂢	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭
3	PĀ	PI	PHU	BU	BŪ	BHŪ	MU	MAI	YĀ	YO	RI	RĀ	LĪ	SŪ	SHĀ
	𑂣	𑂤	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	𑂪	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭	𑂮	𑂯	𑂰	𑂱
4	PŪ	PĀ		BU		BHŪ	MĀ		YO	RO	LĪ	LO	VI	VRI	SĀ
	𑂣	𑂣		𑂦		𑂨	𑂩		𑂬	𑂮	𑂯	𑂰	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭
5	PŪ	PAU	PHĀ	BRĀ		BHI	MŪ		YE	RĀ	RU	LO	VO	SĀ	SHA
	𑂣	𑂥	𑂦	𑂧		𑂨	𑂩		𑂬	𑂮	𑂯	𑂰	𑂱	𑂲	𑂳
6	PRI					BHŪ	MA		YO	RĪ	LĀI		VO	SŪ	SHE
	𑂣					𑂨	𑂩		𑂬	𑂭	𑂮		𑂱	𑂰	𑂱
7	PĀ	PI	PHA	BI	BHĀ	BHŪ	MŪ	MU	YO	RI	RU	LO	VI	SŌ	SHU
	𑂣	𑂤	𑂦	𑂧	𑂨	𑂩	𑂪	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭	𑂮	𑂯	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭
8	PĀ		PHA	BA	BHŪ	MI	MU		YĀ	RŪ	LE	LĪ	VĪ	SĀ	SĪ
	𑂣		𑂦	𑂡	𑂢	𑂣	𑂤		𑂦	𑂮	𑂯	𑂰	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭
9	PĀ			BA	BHŪ	MA			YĀ	RU	RA		VRI	SĀU	SHA
	𑂣			𑂡	𑂢	𑂣			𑂦	𑂮	𑂯		𑂬	𑂭	𑂮
10	PĀ	PI	PHĀ			BHŪ	MU	MŪ	YI	RU	RI	LAU	VĀ	VE	SĪ
	𑂣	𑂤	𑂦			𑂨	𑂩	𑂪	𑂫	𑂬	𑂭	𑂮	𑂱	𑂲	𑂳
11	PĀ	PU		BA		BHŪ	ME		YE	RĀ	RO	LĪ	VE	SŪ	SHA
	𑂣	𑂥		𑂡		𑂨	𑂩		𑂬	𑂮	𑂯	𑂰	𑂱	𑂰	𑂱
12	PU					BHŪ	BHO	MĀ		YI	RĪ	LĀ	VĀ	SĀ	SHA
	𑂥					𑂨	𑂩	𑂩		𑂬	𑂭	𑂮	𑂱	𑂲	𑂳

1. Udayagiri cave inscription, (Gupta) year 106.
2. Bihar Kotra inscription of Naravarman, (Vikrama) year 474  
Gangdhar inscription of Viśvavarman, (Vikrama) year 480
3. Sanchi inscription, (Gupta) year 131  
Mandsor inscription of Govinda Gupta, (Vikrama) year 524  
Mandsor inscription of Kumāra Gupta and Bandhuvvarman, (Vikrama) year 529
4. Eran pillar inscription of Budha Gupta, (Gupta) year 165
5. Eran boar inscription of Toramāṇa, early 6th century A.D.
6. Gwalior inscription of Mihirakula, early 6th century A.D.

SU	SŪ	HĀ	MU	NGHI	JŌI	STHI	GHNA	STU	SPHA	DBHI	SRI	KSHA	HYA		1
𑂱	𑂰	𑂮	𑂩	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱		
SU	HI	NGO	NCHA	STHĀ	SHTVĀ	RHNA	HKHA	NDAI	PRA	KSHA	TTYĀ				2
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SU	SRI	HRI	NJA	JŌĀ	RTHI	SHTA	LLA	SPHU	NDĀ	HPĀ	HKSHA	BHYU			3
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SA	HĪ			RTHA		SHNO	LCU	RTTAU	STRAI	KSHMYĀ	HYU				5
𑂱	𑂫			𑂱		𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱				
SĀ	HE	NGO					STU	YAN	HPA	RĀ	KHYĀ				6
𑂱	𑂫	𑂱					𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱				
SŪ	HĀ	NSU	JŌAH	STHI	SHTA	NDĀ	SVAM	CHENHRI	SKRI	TKSHI	RĀ				7
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SŪ	HĀ	NGA		STHA	HMA	NDĀ		BRA	HPA	KHYA	RĀYA				8
𑂱	𑂮	𑂱		𑂱	𑂱	𑂱		𑂱	𑂱	𑂱	𑂱				
SI	HAI			STHĀ		NTHA	DDHA	GRA	SRI		KSHYĀ				9
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SĀ	HE	NGA	JŌĀ	STHAI	SHTAH	NTHA	SPHŪ	CHCHHI	RJJA	KSHA	GHYĀ				10
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SI	HĀ	NGA			SVĀ	TTĀ				SRI	MYĀM				11
𑂱	𑂫	𑂱			𑂱	𑂱				𑂱	𑂱				
SI	SU	HO	NDĀ	NCHI	JŌĀ	HMA	SHNA	TPĀ	SRI	HPĀ	KSHI	DHYĀ			12
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7. Mandsor inscription of Yaśodharman, (Vikrama) year 589
8. Vasantagadh inscription of Varmalāta, (Vikrama) year 682
9. Nagda inscription of Aparājita, (Vikrama) year 718  
Jhalrapatan inscription of Durgāṇa, (Vikrama) year 746
10. Kanaswa inscription of Śivagāṇa, (Vikrama) year 795
11. Buchkala inscription of Nāgabhaṭa, (Vikrama) year 872
12. Barah copper plate of Bhojadeva, (Vikrama) year 893



## KATHIAWAD

	A	Ā	I	Ū	E	O	KĀ	KE	KHĀ	GO	CHA	CHAI	CHHA	JĀ	JĪ
1	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	𑀓
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	A	Ā	I	Ū	E	O	KĀ	KU	KHĀ	GU	CHA	CHHA	JĀ	JĪ
6	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀓
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1. Junagadh inscription of Skanda Gupta, (Gupta) years 136-137
2. Maitraka inscription, early 6th century A.D.
3. Maitraka inscription, late 6th century A.D.
4. Maitraka inscription, early 7th century A.D.
5. Maitraka inscription, late 7th century A.D.
6. Poona plate of Prabhāvatī Gupta, 5th century A.D.

JHA	HA	TI	THA	DI	DHA	NĀ	TĀ	TU	THI	THA	DA	DHĀ	NĪ
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JHA	HA	TI	THA	DI	DHA	NĀ	TĀ	TU	THI	THA	DA	DHĀ	NĪ
𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒
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7. Majhgawan plates of Mahārāja Hastin, (Gupta) year 191
8. Parivrājaka and Uchchhakalpa inscription, late 5th century A.D.
9. Parivrājaka and Uchchhakalpa inscription, early 6th century A.D.
10. Arang plates of Bhīmasena II, (Gupta) year 282
11. Tiwarkheda plates of Nannarāja, Śaka year 553
12. Samangada plates, Śaka 675 and Paithan plates, Śaka 716



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	PI	PU	PHA	BU	BHO	MU	MA	YO	RĀ	LĀ	LO	LA	VĀ	VĪ	ŚĀ	SHU
1	𑀧	𑀧𑀸	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻
	PĀ	PŪ	PHĀ	BĀ	BŌ	BHŪ	BHĪ	MĀ	MAU	YU	YĪ	RU	RA	LĪ	LĀ	SHĀ
2	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽
	PŪ	PHĀ	BO	BHŪ	ME	MAU	YA	RĀ	LĪ	LĀ			SHĪ			
3	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾
	PĀ	PHĀ		BHĀ	MA	YI	RŪ	LA					VA	ŚĀ	SHAH	
4	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻		𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼
	PĀ	PĪ	PHĀ	BĀ	BU	BHO	BHĪ	MĀ	MAU	YA	YŪ	RE	RU	LĀ	LAU	SHĀ
5	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽

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	PU		BĀ	BHĀ	MA	YU	RĀ	LĀ	LA	VĀ	VĪ	ŚĀ	SHĀ							
6	𑀧𑀻	-	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	-	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	-							
	PĪ	PAU	PHĀ	BRA	BHŪ	MĀ	MA	YA	YO	RE	RU	LĀ	SHĀ							
7	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻							
	PĀ	PŪ	PHĀ	BĀ	BRA	BHŪ	MO	MA	YA	YŪ	RĀ	RU	LO	LĪ	SHĀ					
8	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼					
	PĪ	PU	PHU	BO	BHŪ	MO	MA	YO	YŪ	RE	RŪ	LĪ	LĪ		SHĀ					
9	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽					
	PAU		BĀ	BHĪ	BHŪ	MA	YO	RA	LA				VI	VAI	SŪ	SHĀ				
10	𑀧𑀺	-	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾				
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11	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	-	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼				
	PŪ	PĀ	PHĀ	BHĪ	BHŪ	MU	MŪ	VE	VĀ	RA	RAI	LO			VI*	VO*	SŌ	ŚĀ	SHĀ	SHU
12	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼

\* Used for both Va and Ba

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	SA	HĀ	NSĀ		JŌĀ	NĀ	TPHĀ	CHCHĪĀ	SHNU	RTTHĀ	KSHĪYĀ	BHYĀH	
1	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼		𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿
	SU	HĀ	NGĪ	NĪCHĀ	JŌĀ	NĀ	HĪKU	HĪPA	RŪHĀ	STHĀ	TRU	DHYĀ	
2	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻
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3	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼								𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	
	SA	HĀ											
4	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻											
	SA	HU	HRI	NĪKĀ	T	JŌĀ	NĀ	SPHO	CHCHĪ	TRĀ	STHĀ	KSHĀ	MYĀ
5	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺

	SĪ	HĀ	MRĀT							SHTHĀ	SĪ	VYĀ	
6	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼							𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	
	SRI	HU	HĪ	NGĀ	NHO	JŌĀ	NĀ	KRI	CHCHĪ	DHYĀ	SHTHĪ	GRĀ	RYĀ
7	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻
	SU	SRI	HĀ	NGĀ	NĪCHĀ	JŌĀ	NĀ	JJHĪ	RJĪ	LPĀ	RTTHĀ	BRĀ	SHTVU
8	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻
	SRI	HĀ	NGĀ	NĪCHĀ	STHĀ	CHCHĪ	JJĀ	HĪPA	LĪU	SHTĀ	TTRI	NYĀ	
9	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻
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	SĪ	HĪ	NĪJĀ	NĪCHĀ	STHĪ	NĀ	TTĀ	CHCHĪ	RŪHĪ	KSHĪ	SĪ		
11	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺
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12	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻	𑀧𑀼	𑀧𑀽	𑀧𑀾	𑀧𑀿	𑀧𑀺	𑀧𑀻

1 The form of dental Sa is used for cerebral Sha

7. Majhgawan plates of Mahārāja Hastin, (Gupta) year 191
8. Parivrajaka and Uchchhakalpa inscription, late 5th century A.D.
9. Parivrajaka of Uchchhakalpa inscription, early 6th century A.D.
10. Arang plates of Bhīmasena II, (Gupta) year 282
11. Tiwarkheda plates of Nannarāja, Śaka year 553
12. Samangada plates, Śaka 675 and Paithan plates, Śaka 716



	Ā	I	U	E	O	KĀ	KU	KHA	GU	GHA	CHA	CHHA	JĀ
1	अ	-	-	-	-	क	ख	ग	घ	च	छ	ज	ए
2	-	-	-	-	-	कृ	खृ	गृ	घृ	चृ	छृ	जृ	ए
3	आ	इ	उ	ए	-	का	कु	खा	गु	घु	चु	छु	जा
4	अ	इ	उ	ए	-	क	ख	ग	घ	च	छ	ज	ए
5	आ	इ	उ	ए	-	का	कु	खा	गु	घु	चु	छु	जा
6	अ	इ	उ	ए	-	क	ख	ग	घ	च	छ	ज	ए
7	आ	इ	उ	ए	-	का	कु	खा	गु	घु	चु	छु	जा
8	अ	इ	उ	ए	-	क	ख	ग	घ	च	छ	ज	ए
9	आ	इ	उ	ए	-	का	कु	खा	गु	घु	चु	छु	जा
10	अ	-	-	-	-	क	ख	ग	घ	च	छ	ज	ए
11	आ	-	-	-	-	का	कु	खा	गु	घु	चु	छु	जा
12	अ	इ	उ	ए	-	क	ख	ग	घ	च	छ	ज	ए

1. Gupta inscriptions from Eastern Malwa, late 4th century A.D.
2. Bilsad Stone inscription of Kumāra Gupta I, (Gupta) year 96
3. Eastern Malwa variety, 5th century A.D.
4. Vākāṭaka inscriptions, 4th–5th century A.D.
5. Vākāṭaka inscriptions, 5th century A.D.
6. Inscriptions of Śarabhapura Kings, 6th–7th century A.D.

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7. Pipardula plate of Narendra of Śarabhapura, 7th century A.D.
8. Kadamba inscriptions, 5th century A.D.
9. Yekkeri inscriptions of the time of Pulekeśin II, early 7th century A.D.
10. Pallava inscriptions, 6th century A.D.
11. Inscriptions of the Madharas, 5th century A.D.
12. Inscriptions of the Guṅgas, between A.D. 575 and 680



SHE	SU	HU	NKRA	RJJI	RTTHAM	SHYU	STHI	SHJI	DDHI	TJA	NDRA	DTAH
சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு	சு
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சு	சு											
SHĀ SHO SĪ SŪ	HA HE	NHAIH	JĀA	DDHAM	SHNA	RTTHI	SHĀ	STU	SQU	SĀI	RĪYA	
சா சோ சி சூ	ஹா ஹே	நஹை	ஜா	ஓதம்	சுநா	ரத்தி	சா	சு	சு	சா	ரீயா	
SHE SŪ	HE	NGA					SHTO		MRĀ	HPRA	NYA	
சு	சூ	ஹே					சு		மரா	ஹரா	ந்யா	
SHO SŪ	HA	NGAU	JĀA	SHĀM	SHNU		CCHHI		KRA	HPRA	SYA	
சோ சூ	ஹா	நகா	ஜா	சா	சுநு		சுசு		கரா	ஹரா	சியா	
SHĀ SŪ	SĪ	HU	NGHE	JĀA	NĒHA	SHNA	RĒHA	CCHNE	PRĀ	HKAU	HPA	NYA
சா சூ	சி	ஹு	நகே	ஜா	நேஹா	சுநா	ரேஹா	சுசு	பரா	ஹகா	ஹபா	ந்யா
SHA SĪ	HĀ											
சா சி	ஹா											
SHI SĪ	SĪ	HI	HE	NGA	JĀA	NĒHA	DDHAM	STHĀ	CCHHA	HPRĀ	HKHA	SĀI
சி சி	சி	ஹி	ஹே	நகா	ஜா	நேஹா	ஓதம்	சுதா	சுசு	ஹரா	ஹகா	சா
SHU SŪ	HĀ	HSA				NĒHA	DDHA	NĒA	SHĀ			VĀ
சு சூ	ஹா	ஹசா				நேஹா	ஓதா	நே	சா			வா
SHĀ SU	HĀ HU	TJA	BRA	NĒHA	NĒA	STHĀ	SHKQ1	HPA	KSHA			MYA
சா சு	ஹா ஹு	தா	பரா	நேஹா	நே	சுதா	சு	ஹபா	கசா			மீயா
SHA SĪ	SĪ	WĀ	HRI	NGĀ	JĀA	NĒHA	SHNU	STHĀ	KSHB	HPA	HKA	SĀI
சா சி	சி	வா	ஹரி	நகா	ஜா	நேஹா	சுநு	சுதா	கசு	ஹபா	ஹகா	சா
SHA SU SŪ	HE	NGA	TJA	NĒA	NĒA	HPA	SHHI	CCHHĀ	HPA	HKA	SĀI	NYA
சா சு சூ	ஹே	நகா	தா	நே	நே	ஹபா	சுதி	சுசு	ஹபா	ஹகா	சா	ந்யா

7. Pipardula plate of Narendra of Śarabhapura, 7th century A.D.
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1. Malvalli inscriptions of Kadamba Śivaskandavarman, early 4th century A.D.
2. Kadamba inscriptions, 5th century A.D.
3. Bannahalli plates of Kṛṣṇavarman II, mid-6th century A.D.
4. Western Chālukya inscriptions, 2nd half 6th century A.D.
5. Inscriptions of Pulekeśin II, 1st half 6th century
6. Nerur plates of Vijayabhaṭṭārikā, 659 A.D.

7. Western Chālukya inscriptions, late 7th and early 8th century A.D.
8. Traikūṭaka inscriptions, late 5th century A.D.
9. Gurjara inscriptions, late 6th century A.D.
10. Gurjara inscriptions, early 7th century A.D.
11. Paṭṭadakal inscriptions of the Rāshtrakūṭa Dhruva, late 8th century A.D.
12. Kanagī inscriptions of the Rāshtrakūṭas, late 8th century A.D.



	PU	PE	BA	BHA	BHO	MĀ	YA	RI	LĀ	LA	VE	VAI	SĀ	SHA
1	पु	पे	बा	भा	भो	मा	या	रि	ला	ल	वे	वै	सा	श
	PA	PHA	BA	BĀ	BHU	BHŪ	MĀ	ME	YĀ	YE	RU	RĪ	LA	LO
2	प	प	ब	भ	भ	म	य	र	ल	ल	व	व	स	श
	PU	PŪ	PHA	BĀ	BHI	BHE	MĀ	MO	YĀ	VĀ	RA	RĀ	LA	LO
3	पु	पु	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PAU	PŪ	PHA	BA	BU	BHPI	BHŪ	MĀ	MO	YU	YO	RŪ	RU	LA
4	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PI	PRI	PHA	BA	BHĀ	BHAU	ME	YA	RA	LĀ	LO	L	VĪ	VĀ
5	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PU	PAU		BA	BHA	BHU	MĀ	YA	RĀ	LA		VI	VĪ	SŪ
6	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PU	PA	PHA	BA	BHI	BHU	MĀ	YA	RĀ	RA	LA	LA	VI	VĀ
7	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PI	PAU		BU	BHI	BHŪ	ME	YA	RO	LĀ	LI		VI	VRI
8	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PU	PAU	PHA	BA	BHO	BHŪ	MU	MO	YE	RĀ	RU	LI	LO	VI
9	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PU	PĀ	PHA	BĀ	BHĀ	BHŪ	MA	YŪ	RĀ	RĪ	LAI	LO	VA	VĀ
10	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प	प
	PRI	PO		BĀ	BĀ	BHA	BHŪ	MA	ME	YE	RĀ	LI	LO	VA
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5. Inscriptions of Pulekeśin II, 1st half 6th century
6. Nerur plates of Vijayabhaṭṭārikā, 659 A.D.

SĪ	SAI	HA	NGA	NCHA	NDA	T TA	CHCHHA	KKHA	SRI	STHA	KSHA	SYA		
सि	सै	ह			ड	त	च	क	स	थ	क्ष	स्य	1	
SĀ	HA	HI	NCHA	NJĪ	NDRO	RTTHA	CHCHRI	HPRA	SRI	STHA	KSHE	NYĀ	2	
स	ह	हि	च	ज	द्र	र	च	प्र	स	थ	क्षे	न्य		
SRI	SŪ	HĀ	NCHA	BRA	SHTI			HKHA	SRI	SHTHĀ	KSHE	TYU	3	
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सु	हा	हि	ङ	ज	च	द	श	ल	प्र	स	थ	दधि	लक्य	
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SA	HĀ	HĪ							SRI		KSHĪ		6	
स	हा	हि							स		क्षि			
SŪ	HĀ		NKA	NCHĪ	NDA	PTA	NCHHA	TRI	TRĀ	SHKRI	KSHO		7	
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SE	HĀ		NKA	NCHA	NDA	JĀ	HKRI	HPA	SRI	STHI	RGCHA	VYA	8	
स	हा		क	च	द	ज	ह	प	स	थि	रग	व्य		
SU	HU	HĀ		JJA	NDA		CHCHHE			STHI		SYA	9	
सु	हु	हा		ज	द		च			थि		स्य		
SA	HO	HRI	NGHE	NCHA	NDA	RGCHA	CHCHHA	HPA		SHTHĀ			10	
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7. Western Chālukya inscriptions, late 7th and early 8th century A.D.
8. Traikūṭaka inscriptions, late 5th century A.D.
9. Gurjara inscriptions, late 6th century A.D.
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1	A	Ā	I	U	E	O	KĀ	KE	KHĀ	GO	GHO	CHA	CHHA	JA	JHA	ŃA	TŪ	THA	DI	DHĀ	NA	TO	TU	THA	DĀ	DŪ	DHĀ	NA	1			
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7							KRI	KĪ		CU		CHA	CHHE	JI							NĀ	NA	TĪ	TU		DA	DŪ	DHĀ	DHE	NU	NE	7
8	A	Ā	I		E		KU	KHĀ	GA	GO	CHA	CHA		JA			TI				NA	TI	TĪ	THĀ	THI	DI	DHI		NĀ		8	
9	A	Ā	I	U	E		KRI	KO	KHA	GRI	GO	CHA	CHA	JA			TŪ		DA		NĀ	NĀ	TĀ			DĀ	DHŪ	NU	NĀ		9	
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1. Kondamudi plates of the Brjhatphalāyana ruler Jayavarman, early 4th century A.D.
2. The Śālaṅkāyana inscriptions, middle 4th century A.D.
3. Kanteru plates of the Śālaṅkāyana Vijaya Skandavarman, early 5th century A.D.
4. Ipur plates of the Viṣṇukunḍin ruler Mādhavarman I, late 6th century A.D.
5. The Viṣṇukunḍin inscriptions, 7th century A.D.
6. The Gaṅga inscriptions, 8th century A.D.

7. Timmapuram plates of Viṣṇuvardhana I, early 7th century A.D.
8. Inscriptions of Jayasimha I, mid-7th century A.D.
9. Inscriptions of Indravarman and Sarvalokāśraya, late 7th century A.D.
10. Inscriptions of Viṣṇuvardhana III and Vijayāditya, early 8th century A.D.
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1	PĀ PHA BRĪ BE BHA MA MO YU YI RE RU LĀ LĀ VI VĀ SĀ SHA	SI HE HI NGA NCHA JĀA NHU MHA SVA TPHA HPA SRĪ SYA	1
2	PU PAU PHA BA BHŪ MĀ ME YĀ YĀ RĀ RĪ LŪ LU VI VE SĀ SHA	SĀ SU HE HĀ NGĪ NCHA JĀĀ NDA TTHĀ KCHA CHCHHA HPA SRĪ SYA	2
3	PĀ PHA BA BHA MĀ YĀ RĪ LĀ LĀ VI VE SĀ SHA	HĀ NGYĀ SRĪ	3
4	PĀ PŪ PHA BA BHA BHŪ MĀ ME YO YU RĪ RĪ LE VI SĀ SHA	SŪ HĪ HRĪ JĀĀ NDL SHNU RTTHAM KRA BRĀ SRĪ SYA	4
5	PU PHA BO BHŪ MĀ MO YŪ RU RĀ LĪ LĪ LŪ LE VĀ VE SĀ SHA	SŪ HĪ NCHA JĀĀ NDA HMA MME CHCHHRĪ TĪĀ SRĪ KHYĀ	5
6	PI PŪ PHA BHŪ MĀ MA YĀ YU RO LA LĀ VĀ VA SĀU SHA	SA SU HE HA NĪ JĀĀ RTTHA KSHĪ TYĀ	6
7	PU PAU BHU BHI MĀ MŪ YAU RŪ LŪ LO LĀ VĀ SĀ SHA	SA HĀ HĪ NTRI TPI NDA SHĪA STHA KRA HPRI KSHĪ NYO	7
8	PU PO PHA BĀ BŪ BHĀ MĀ MO YĀ YE RĀ RĀ LA VĀ SĀ SŪ	SA HĀ NCHA NDĀ JĀO NDI SHNU TPA CHCHHA TĪĀ KSHĪ	8
9	PŪ PO BO BHU BHŪ MĀ YĀ YĀ RĪ RŪ LA LE LU VĀ SĀ SHA	SA HĀ NCHA SĀĀ JĀĀ NDI SHNOH STHA CHCHHI STŪ KSHMĪ NYA	9
10	PA PHA BA BHU MĀ MO YĀ RĪ RĪ LA LŪ LA VĀ SĀ SHA	SŪ HA NCHHA NCHA JĀĀ NDA LĀĀ BRĀ KSHĪ NYĀ	10
11	PU PAU BĀ BHU BHŪ MU ME YĀ RU LE VĀ SĀ SHA	SŪ HĀ NTHĪ JĀĀ NDA SHĪA KPRA TRĪ TĪĀ SRĪ NYA	11
12	PĀ PŪ PHA BU BHI MO ME YĀ RĀ RĀ LA LI VO SŪ SHA	HI HU JĀĀ NDI BRĀ SVA CHCHHA HPRI HKRI DHYĀ	12

1. Kondamudi plates of the Brihatphalāyana ruler Jayavarman, early 4th century A.D.
2. The Śālaṅkāyana inscriptions, middle 4th century A.D.
3. Kanteru plates of the Śālaṅkāyana Vijaya Skandavarman, early 5th century A.D.
4. Ipur plates of the Vishṇukunḍin ruler Mādhavarman I, late 6th century A.D.
5. The Vishṇukunḍin inscriptions, 7th century A.D.
6. The Gaṅga inscriptions, 8th century A.D.

7. Timmapuram plates of Vishṇuvardhana I, early 7th century A.D.
8. Inscriptions of Jayasimha I, mid-7th century A.D.
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2	PA PĪ BA BHĀ MA MO YA YU RĀ RE LĀ LO VĀ VE	பா பி பஹா மா மொ யா யு ரா ரே லா லா வா வெ	2
3	PU PE PHA BĪ BE BHĀ BHŪ MA MO YĀ YĪ RĪ RU LĀ LO VĀ VE	பு பெ பஹா பி பே பஹா பஹு மா மொ யா யி ரி ரு லா லா வா வெ	3
4	PĀ PHA BU BHĀ BHŪ MA MĪ YU YĀ RĪ RU LĀ LŪ LI VĀ VĪ SĀ	பா பஹா பு பஹா பஹு மா மி யு யா ரி ரு லா லு லி வா வி சா	4
5	PO PAU BA MA YA RĀ LĀ VI VĪ SĀ SHĀ	பொ பா பஹா மா யா ரா லா வி வி சா சா	5
6	PU PAU BRĀ BHŪ MA YA PĀ RĀI LĀI LO VRĪ VĪ SĀ SHĀ	பு பா பஹா பஹு மா யா பா ரா லா லி வா வி சா சா	6
7	PAU PHA BĀ BHĀ MĀ YA YU RĀ RU LĀ LO LA LA VRĪ VI SŪ SHU	பா பஹா பா பஹா மா யா யு ரா ரு லா லா லா லா வா வி சூ சூ	7
8	PŪ BĀ BHŪ MA YA RĀ RU LĀ LĀI VĀ VĪ SŪ	பு பா பஹு மா யா ரா ரு லா லா லா வா வி சூ	8
9	PO PŪ BĀ BHŪ BHŪ MĀ MĪ YA YO RE RU LĀ LO VI VĀ SĪ SŌ SHA	பொ பு பா பஹு பஹு பா மி யா யொ ரே ரு லா லா வா வா சி சோ சா	9
10	PU PAU BHI BHŪ MĀ YE RO RĪ LĀ LE VI SĪ SHA	பு பா பஹி பஹு பா யே ரொ ரி லா லே வா சி சா	10
11	PU BHU BHŪ ME MŪ YA RĪ RĪ LĀ LE LĀ VI VE SĀI SHO	பு பஹு பஹு மே மு யா ரி ரி லா லே லா வா வெ சா சி சோ	11
12	PA BHĀ BHŪ ME MĀ YĀ YĀ RĀ RU LĀ LO LI VI SĀ	பா பஹா பஹு மே மா யா யா ரா ரு லா லா லி வா சா	12

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SĀ HĀ HI T TO MHE TTI	சா ஹா ஹி த்தோ ம்ஹே த்தி	2
SI SĪ HĀ HA DDHAM NCHA NYHA TTHE TTI CHCHE LLA TTHA CHCHHO YYA	சி சி ஹா ஹா த்தஹம் நகா ந்யா த்தே த்தி ச்சே ல்லா த்தா ச்சஹோ ய்யா	3
SA HĀ HA DDHA VVA SSA TTA SHKRI CHCHHA SYA	சா ஹா ஹா த்தஹா வ்வா ஸ்ஸா த்தா ச்சக்ரி ச்சஹா ச்யா	4
HA HU BRA TRA TPĀ SHĀ RJJI SRI KSHĀ STHI CHCHHI NYA	ஹா ஹு ப்ரா த்ரா த்பா சா ர்ஜி ச்ரி க்ஷா ச்தி ச்சஹி ந்யா	5
HĀ NGA NCHA JĀA NDA NDHĀ SRI KSHA STHI BHVU	ஹா ன்ஜா நகா ஜாா ந்தா ந்தஹா ச்ரி க்ஷா ச்தி ப்ஹு	6
SA HĀ HU NCHA NDA TMA TTA BRA KSHA STHI HPI SYA	சா ஹா ஹு நகா ந்தா த்மா த்தா ப்ரா க்ஷா ச்தி ஹ்பி ச்யா	7
SAU HU NCHA NCHĪ NĪJA NDA TTA BRA KSHA NYA	சௌ ஹு நகா ந்சி நிஜா ந்தா த்தா ப்ரா க்ஷா ந்யா	8
SA HU HĪ DRO NĪJA RJJI MNO SMĀ PRA KSHĪ SHĀ LLA KHYA	சா ஹு ஹி த்ரோ நிஜா ர்ஜி ம்நோ ஸ்மா ப்ரா க்ஷி சா ல்லா க்யா	9
SAI SŪ HAI HĀ NDA NVAI NDYA SHINO NTRĪ SRI SHTHO BDA DYA	சை சூ ஹை ஹா ந்தா ந்வை ந்த்யா சினோ ந்த்ரி ச்ரி ச்த்ஹோ ப்தா த்யா	10
SA HA NDRA NCHO JĀA LLO TRU KSHE STHĀ RTTHĪ VVA	சா ஹா ந்த்ரா ந்சோ ஜாா ல்லோ த்ரு க்ஷே ச்தா ர்த்தி வ்வா	11
SĀ SA HA NTA RDDHA TTA KRA TRAI PRI SRI STHI TYA KYA	சா சா ஹா ந்தா ர்த்தஹா த்தா க்ரா த்ரை ப்ரி ச்ரி ச்தி த்யா க்யா	12

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11. Bayang inscription, dated Śaka 546 = A.D. 624
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2	RŪ PHA BHĀ MĀ MO YU RĀ LA VO VĪ ŚĀ SHAI SHI SA HĀ ŅCHA JĀĀ SHNU DDHAM RMMA CHCHĀ MBĪ KSHA SYAT	2
3	PA BHĀ MO MI YĀ RA VĀ ŚĀ HĀ CHCHA NDĀ STU SHYĀ RMMA ŚVA SRI GNA TYAU	3
4	PĀ PAU BHĀ MO MI YE YĀ RI VA VA SI RĀN JĀĀ PUH DDHAM RCGA	4
5	PU BŪ BHŪ YĀ RI LA LO VĀ ŚĀ SHA SI SU HI ŅGA NDĀ CHCHĀ HNI SHYĀ HPRA RTTHA KRA DYA SYAT	5
6	PI PŪ BU BHU MĀ YĀ RI LA VĀ ŚĀ SHA SI SU HĀ ŅGA NDĀ CHCHĀ HNI SHYĀ HPRA RTTHA KRA DYA SYAT	6
7	PE PĀ BĀ BHO BHU MŪ MAI YE RI RŪ LO LA VI ŚĀ ŚO SHI SĀ HĀ ŅCHA NDĀ CHCHĀ STU SHYĀ STHĀ HKA RVVĀ KSHI SYA	7
8	BU BRI BHU MĀ YĀ RĀ RU LĀ LAI VĪ VE ŚĀ SHE SI SU HE ŅGA HPŪ TRAI JĀĀ SHYTHO RTHA HKA SKI KSHA DYA	8
9	PI PE BHŪ MĀ MI YĀ YE RI RĀ LO LI VĪ VE ŚĀ SHU SAU HĀ HĀ ŅSE NDĀ RHHĀ ŅCHA JJHI HPĀ TTHĀ BHRŪ STU SYE	9
10	PI PO BA BHU BHŪ MI MAI YĀ YE RĀ RU LĀ LO VĪ VEI ŚĀ SHU SAU HĀ HĀ ŅSE NDĀ RHHĀ ŅCHA JJHI HPĀ TTHĀ BHRŪ STU SYE	10
11	PI PĀ PHA BU BHU BHŪ MI MAI YĀ YE RĀ RU LĀ LO VĪ VO ŚU SHA SŪ HĀ ŅCĪ NDĀ JĀĀ KTI CHCHĀ HPĀ HKSHE ŚSKU RCU JYJO	11
12	PI BHŪ BHŪ MI MI YO YĀ RĀ RO LI VĀ SE ŚĀ SHE SA HA ŅKA KHYĀ STU SHYHI STHĀ HKHA SRI KSHI TYAI	12
13	PE PRI PHA BHŪ BHĀ MĀ ME YU YAU RU RĀ LĀ LI VĪ VĪ ŚĀ SHU SAU HI HĀ ŅGHRI ŅHA JĀĀ PTAU SHYTHO RMMA SRI DHYA KHYAU	13

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3. Jambu and Kebon Kopi inscriptions, early 6th century A.D.

4. Tuga inscription of Pūrṇavarman, early 6th century A.D.

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5. Inscription from Tuk Mas, early 7th century A.D.

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7. Kedah site No. 10 discs, 7th-8th century A.D.

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9. Kedah site No. 2 tablet inscription, early 7th century A.D.

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## SUMATRA

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6	-	-	꠮	-	-	꠫	꠬	-	꠬	-	-	-	꠬	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	꠰	-	꠲	꠴	-	6
7	꠬	-	꠮	-	-	-	-	꠬	꠬	-	꠬	꠬	꠬	-	꠬	-	-	-	꠬	꠬	꠰	꠲	꠴	꠶	꠸	꠼	7
8	꠬	꠬	-	꠰	-	꠫	-	꠬	-	꠬	꠬	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	꠮	꠰	꠲	꠴	꠶	꠸, ꠺	8
9	꠬	-	-	-	-	꠫	꠬	꠬	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	꠰	-	꠲	-	-	-	9
10	-	-	-	-	-	꠫, ꠬	꠬	꠬	-	꠬	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	꠰	-	꠲	꠴	꠶	꠸	10
11	꠬, ꠬	-	꠮	-	-	꠫	-	-	꠬	-	-	-	-	-	꠬	-	-	-	꠬	-	꠰	꠲	꠴	꠶	-	-	11
12	-	꠬	-	-	-	꠫	꠬	꠬	꠬	꠬	꠬	꠬	꠬	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	꠮	꠰	꠲	꠴	꠶	꠸, ꠺	12

\* This is actually the form of O, but in Pyu and Mon languages it is used for U

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1	PŪ PI PHA BA BHA MĀ YĀ YE RA LA LA VA SĀ SHA	ပူ, ပီ	-	-	ပ	ယံ, ယ	-	-	-	မ	-	-	-	-
2	PĀ PI BHA MĀ YO RO VO	ပာ, ပီ	-	-	ပ	ယ	ရ	-	-	ဝ	-	-	-	-
3	PA BHI BHU MĀ YĀ RO RĪ LA VI VRĪ	ပ	-	ပီ, ပီ	မ	ယ	ရီ, ရီ	လ	-	ဝီ, ဝီ	-	-	-	-
4	PA BĪ MA YĀ RA VA	ပ	-	ပီ	မ	ယ	ရ	-	-	ဝ	-	-	-	-
5	PI PHU BĀ MA YĀ RU RĪ LA VĪ	ပီ	ပူ	ပ	မ	ယ	ရူ, ရီ	-	-	ဝီ	-	-	-	-
6	PLA BĪ MA YĀ RO LA VI VĪ(?)	ပ	-	ပီ	မ	ယ	ရ	-	-	ဝီ, ဝီ(?)	-	-	-	-
7	PA BU BĀ BHU MA YĀ RĪ LO VĪ	ပ	-	ပူ, ပ	မ	ယ	ရီ	-	-	ဝီ	-	-	-	-
8	PU PI BU BO BHA MA YE YO RO RA LO LI VĀ	ပူ, ပီ	-	ပူ, ပ	မ	ယံ, ယ	ရ	လ	လီ	ဝ	-	-	-	-
9	PU PĀ ME YĀ RA VĀ	ပူ, ပာ	-	-	မ	ယ	ရ	-	-	ဝ	-	-	-	-
10	PU PĀ MA YĀ RAU LA M VE SŪ	ပူ, ပာ	-	-	မ	ယ	ရ	လ	မ	ဝီ	-	-	-	-
11	PO * BĀ BĪ MO * YĀ RA LA VO *	ပဝ *	-	ပာ, ပီ	မ	ယ	ရ	လ	-	ဝ	-	-	-	-
12	PO PAU BHA MĀ MI YĀ RA LE LĀ SĀ SHĪ	ပဝ, ပာ	-	-	မ	ယ	ရ	လ	လ	မ	-	-	-	-

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1	SA HA NGA NCHA JĀA MMO PTA DBHA TVĀ NYA RYVO	ဆ	-	ဂ	န	ည	မ	ပ	တ	ဒ	-	န	ရ	ဝ	1
2	SĀ HE NCHA RMMA SRA HYA	ဆ	ဟ	-	န	-	ရ	-	-	-	-	ရှ	-	ဟ	2
3	SA YĀM NDRA RMMA STHI RYVA	ဆ	-	ယ	န	ရ	မ	-	-	စ	-	-	-	ရ	3
4	SA HI TGA DRU SKA RMA SVA SRI HYA SYA	ဆ	ဟီ	တ	ဒ	ရွ	န	-	-	ရ	သ	ရှီ	ဟ	သ	4
5	SU HI SNI HNI KNI KRA KLA PLA TRA	ဆ	ဟီ	နီ	ဟီ	နီ	က	က	လ	ပ	-	တ	-	-	5
6	SI HA TGA TDA KNU OM PKI SRI DDHA TRI KYA DDHYA	ဆီ	ဟ	တ	တ	န	ဝ	ပ	ပ	ရှီ	ဒ	တ	က	ဒ	6
7	SI HI HNŪ SNI POU KRA HRA TYA KYA	ဆီ	ဟီ	ဟ	နီ	ပ	က	ဟ	-	-	-	တ	က	-	7
8	SA HĀ HĪ NGA NCHA JĀA TMA SHĪA JJĀ DDHI NDRI TTHĀ KHYĀ	ဆ	ဟ	ဟီ	ဂ	န	ည	တ	စ	ည	ည	ည	တ	န	8
9	- - - - - SVA DDHA SĒI ORI	-	-	-	-	-	သ	ဒ	-	စ	-	ဝ	-	-	9
10	SI HĪ NHE NVI SCHO RMMĀ SHĪA TTA RSHI KTĀ SYA	ဆီ	ဟီ	န	နီ	စ	ရ	စ	ည	တ	ရ	န	-	သ	10
11	- - - - - HĀ DNO * BRĀ SRA	-	ဟ	-	န	-	-	-	ပ	သ	-	-	-	သ	11
12	SO HĀ HA NGHĪ DGA NAM RECHHA STI TRĀ JYĀ	ဆ	ဟ	ဟ	ဂ	န	န	န	စ	တ	-	-	-	ည	12

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1	PA	PI	PHA	BA	BHA	BHU	MA	MAH	YA	YE	RA	RAH	LA	LI	VA	VO	SA	SAM	SHA	SHU	SA	SO
2	PA	PHI	BI																			SA
3				BA	BHA	ME	MU			RE	RI			VA	VI	SA						SA
4	PO	PAH			BHA	BHU	ME	MU	YE	Y'I	RE	RI	LU		VE	SA	S'A	SHA				SA
5	PI				BHA	BHU	ME	MI	YA		RA	LI		VE	SI	SE	SHO	SI	SU			
6	PU	PAH		BU	BHA	MO	MAH	YE	YAH	RE	RAH	LI	LU	VA	SI	SO						
7	PU	PI		BO		MI	MA	YA			RA			VA	SA	SHA	SA					
8	PI			BU	BHA	MO	MU	YU	RO	R'A	LU			VI	SU	SH'I	SE					
9	PU		BA	BU	BHA	MA	MI	YA			LI	VA	SI	SHA	SA							
10	PA	PU			BHA	BHI	MAH	YA		RO	LA	VE	SE	SI		SHI						
11	PO	PU			BHA	MI	YA		RI	LI	VA			SHA	SA	SAM						
12	PI	PU			BHA	BHA	MU	M'I	YI	YO	RE	RI	LA	LE	VE	SA	SHA	SI	SAM			
13	PE		BU		BHA	MU	MI	YA	YAH	RI	LI	VI	VO	SA	SE	SHA	SI	S'A				

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